

## DEWALKS TO BE BUILT

Side Stakes Will Be Set at  
Once and Work Begin.

## ILLS ORDERED PAID

Ratcliff Presents Minority  
Report Providing for Light-  
Contract Advan-  
tageous to the  
City.

A special meeting of the City Council was held Friday night to legally order \$92 from the general fund to grease the machinery of the municipality for the month in addition to the sum transferred two weeks ago. The sum of \$2,656.57 was ordered to Allan Black & Co., contractor of the water fund. Out of same fund \$2,444.87 was ordered to be paid Burns & McDonnell. The purchase price, \$250, of the fire department team of horses was ordered paid. The street committee were authorized to at once have grade stakes set that those unwilling to build sidewalks can be compelled to do so. Illinois avenue and Wilson street will be attended to without delay. Sometime ago two of the committee pointed to investigate lighting conditions reported that they were unable to effect a satisfactory contract with the electric light company. Last night Councilman E. N. Ratcliff presented a minority report in the form of an ordinance providing for a five year contract between the company and the city for the same number of lights now furnished at a price that reduces the aggregate present monthly bill \$5.25. A provision is made to extend the term of the contract and to furnish more lights as the council may deem necessary from time to time. The report will be considered at the next regular meeting. Mayor Davenport presided and a house was present.

## WAS NO STAGE MOCKERY.

Two Members of the Nye Company  
Were Really Married.

It wasn't a moving picture scene from the big tent reflected on the benign countenance of "Cupid" Davidson Saturday. But it was a scene from real life transferred to the clerk's office.

Upon the entrance of the members of Nye's Dramatic company, now playing in this city, Colonel Johnson arose and, taking his cue, joined the ranks with the grace of a "perish." Cupid took the middle of the stage, assigning standing parts only to the Colonel and the fellow actors and actresses of the bride and groom.

Under the spell of slow music, he spoke the words that made Hazen A. Ackerman and Grace M. Maywin husband and wife. Two gentlemen from the north who were visiting the office at the time played well their parts of legal witnesses, while, in his silent role, Colonel Johnson made no move that could permit of adverse criticism. The demure and happy Mrs. Ackerman turned, after the ceremony, to receive congratulations, not being aware, perhaps, that Cupid's fee is always demanded when the bride is young and pretty. This was disappearing, and Ed. thinks it calls for a new act.

Mr. Ackerman is leading man of the Nye company, his wife performing the juvenile parts. They were the recipients of several very pretty gifts.

## Bob Wilkinson Going Away.

Bob Wilkinson is going to South McAlester to accept a position in the office of United States Marshal Pritchard, having resigned as guard at the jail. Bob will make a faithful employee, if his past is any criterion. He is a son of Captain Jim Wilkinson and has a host of friends here who regret to have him leave Vinita.

## Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." People's drug store. dw

## Summer Tourist Rates to Galveston

On each Tuesday and Thursday the "Katy" will sell round trip to Galveston at one and one-third fare for the round trip. On sale during August and September. Good to return 60 days from date of sale. See us if you want to go to Galveston.

H. A. FATHING, Agt.

## DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Untried Will Have a Gale Time  
Near Pryor Creek.

There will be a grand Democratic rally at Rose next Wednesday and Thursday. Conveyances will be furnished to take visitors out from Pryor Creek.

There will be an old-fashion barbecue, both days; races, broncho and wild steer riding and roping contests. Music will be furnished by the Cozy-yah concert band. The speakers announced are: Hon. J. B. Turner, Vinita; Judge Cooley and Hon. W. E. Nicklin, of Arkansas; J. H. Langley, A. C. Brewster and W. I. Thompson, of Pryor Creek; Jesse Cochran and Drift Hummingbird. The two latter will speak in the Cherokee language.

## CONCERNING TAXES.

Only About One-Fourth of the Outside Land Can Be Taxed.

The Kansas City Star says that eighteen months will witness the dissolution of all tribal governments of the five civilized tribes, and at that time some sort of government will have to be framed for Indian Territory. As taxation is the basis of self government, this subject is paramount to all others when the new government, whatever it may be, is forming. The Curtis act, which was the beginning of tribal dissolution, provides that when the land is allotted to the Indians that their allotments shall be non-taxable for twenty one years, or during the life time of the allottee, or so long as the title remained in the original allottee. This provision does not apply to the land other than the homestead, which cannot be either taxed or incumbered for twenty one years, nor can it be alienated. This tax provision has never been changed in the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations. It was modified in the Creek and Cherokee nations so that the allotment, other than the homestead, is taxable after five years from the date the patent is issued.

It is safe to say that there will not be one-fourth of the land in Indian Territory subject to taxation March 4, 1906.

Taxes to sustain a government of any form must therefore come almost entirely from personal property and realty within the incorporated towns. About the only possible means of relief from this situation at that time will be a special act of congress which will make all land taxable save the Indian homesteads.

## Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. 50c. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." People's drug store. w

## Colonist Fares.

Second class colonist fares, daily Sept. 15 to and including Oct. 15, 1904. San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, Cal., and Phoenix, Arizona, and El Paso. From Vinita \$25. Continuous passage from starting point to destination. Stop overs will be allowed in California except at San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Also very cheap colonist tickets on sale to many points in the northwest daily Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1904.

## New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by People's drug store. dw

## Coach Excursion to Kansas City.

September 11th Frisco will sell coach excursion tickets to Kansas City at rate of \$1.60 for round trip. Limit seven days from date of sale. Tickets must be executed at Kansas City before returning for which no fee will be charged. Joint agencies at Union station open day and night. W. H. DECK, Agent.

## World's Fair Excursion.

Round trip tickets will be on sale, via M. K. and T. Ry. for all trains arriving at St. Louis September 4 or before noon Monday, September 5, (Labor Day). Round trip rate from Vinita \$1.60. Tickets good to return within one week. See Katy's agent and go to the great fair.

## H. A. FATHING, Agt.

## Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c. 50c. \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." For sale at People's drug store. dw

## STATISTICS OF PRISONERS

Number of Offenders and the  
Charges Against Them.

Captain J. C. Wilkinson, chief jailer of this district, has compiled interesting statistics for circulation among the other jailers of the territory and for their information.

In the jail here there are 120 prisoners, twenty one being negroes, forty nine Indians and fifty whites.

There are seven white boys, from 12 to 18 years of age charged with larceny and one with embezzlement. Of the same ages there are two negro boys charged with murder and larceny respectively, and four Indian boys.

There are fifty one prisoners between the ages of 18 and 25 years; thirty-two between 25 and 35 years; fourteen between 35 and 50 and five between 50 and 75 years.

The charges are: Larceny thirty five; embezzlement two; carrying weapon one; assault to kill nine; simple assault one; aggravated assault two; introducing and selling liquor twenty eight; burglary five; vagrancy two; carnal knowledge one; fornication five; adultery four; false pretense three; forgery one; murder eleven; disposing of mortgaged property one; rape two; malicious mischief one.

There are four female prisoners, two of whom are white charged with petit larceny and vagrancy and two Indians charged with fornication.

## ALMOST FREE

The Twice-a-Week Republic and  
The Modern Farmer.

To give every reader in this territory all the campaign and election news and an excellent farm journal, we will send upon receipt of twenty cents the Twice-a-Week Republic, including The Farm Visitor, from now until December 1, 1904, and The Modern Farmer, a farmer's family newspaper, from Dec. 1, 1904, to Dec. 1, 1905.

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Sample copies free. Where both papers are not desired subscriptions for either separately for the term stated above will be accepted upon receipt of ten cents.

## Persuasive Whiskey Peddler.

Carl Latta, of Tahlequah, is again under arrest for selling liquor. There is already three charges pending against him. Latta is the man who jumped through the window of a moving train when being brought to jail by an officer a few weeks ago. This time he was caught by Deputy Marshal Long with twenty gallons of whiskey in his possession. He is being held in \$1,000 bail on this last charge.

## Feet Swollen to Immense Size.

"I had kidney troubles so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox, of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." People's drug store. dw

## GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD MOTHERHOOD

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, it tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness and other consequences of womanly diseases.

The anxious mother of the family often-times carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

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"Your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' has helped me greatly in time of suffering," writes Mrs. Minnie Wright, of Edwards, Ind. "Last winter I was unable to do my work, and to be confined in February, and a lady in Illinois wrote and told me about your medicine. I used three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and will say I had the easiest and quickest confinement I ever had. Had three children before, and would suffer from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before a birth, but this time only two hours. Have a fine baby girl and she is the most healthy one of all. I am still using the 'Favorite Prescription' as a tonic."

## THREE BAD CATTLE YEARS.

Suit Brought for \$92,000 Against  
Well Known Firm.

Most of our cattle men and a large number of citizens not in that business are acquainted with one or the other of the members of the Strayhorn-Hutton-Evans commission company of Kansas City.

Their generosity in dealing with a large number of Indian Territory cattle raisers has brought them considerable trouble, as a result of the bad cattle business during the two or three years preceding the present year. The firm advanced a large sum on paper and mortgages from territory shippers. These they negotiated with the National Live Stock bank to the amount of \$92,000 and now, most of the paper being largely depreciated, the bank has brought suit in the Federal court at Muskogee to recover the sum.

## HAVE FUN WITH CATTLE.

Dipping in Oil Furnishes the Cowboy Much Excitement.

On the Halsell ranch, two miles west of Owasso, 450 steers were "dipped" Tuesday to kill the fever tick—the remedy now being employed as a preventative against the Texas fever.

The process is a bigger thing with the cowboy than branding or dehorning. A huge vat, some six feet deep, wide as a branding chute, 20 to 30 feet in length, is constructed—dug into the ground and cased with lumber, arranged with an incline for the steer's ascent.

This tank, or vat, is then nearly filled with water, then a couple of barrels of crude oil is poured in, and into this mixture the steer is jumped. He reaches the bottom at once, then emerges up the cleared incline, ears, nose, eyes and mouth filled with oil—black oil clinging to every hair, he snorting and cutting such capers and antics as the sizzling branding iron never provokes. It is to be of great benefit if the remedy proves effectual, as is now claimed for it—Owasso Ledger.

## Chelsea Races.

Extensive arrangements are being made to make the Chelsea fair and races the best that ever happened in that section. There will be three days of continuous sport. A large string of good horses are entered for the several racing events and the general exhibit of fruits, grains and live stock will be large and interesting. The fair will be held September 21, 22 and 23.

Miss Winnie Meredith is prepared to do all kinds of fancy dressmaking at her home on South Wilson street, opposite U. S. jail. 100 ft.

## AN ANNOYING SUMMER ILL.

Commonly Known as "Hives"—Principal Causes and Some Simple Remedies.

During warm weather the conditions are favorable for the appearance of a very common yet much annoying minor ailment. Hives is the popular name for a form of cutaneous eruption to which some people are very susceptible, and which is more elegantly known as nettle rash or urticaria, says Youth's Companion.

The latter terms are derived from the fact that contact with nettles is one of the surest means of acquiring the disease. The leaves of this plant are covered with a velvety down, which, when handled, sets free minute quantities of an irritating juice capable of causing swelling of the skin with intense itching and burning. Other plants, such as the squill and the pods of the cowhage, have the same property; and contact with jellyfish, certain caterpillars, particularly the hairy ones, certain drugs, and in some cases even sea-bathing will produce similar results.

It is curious that in many persons attacks of food or disorders of digestion give rise to similar symptoms. Individual peculiarities play an unusually large part in this respect, and things harmless to some invariably give rise to trouble in others. Among the commonest of these are strawberries, raspberries and other fruits; crabs, oysters and shell fish in general; fish, tinned foods, pork, sausage, mushrooms, nuts, cucumbers; also many drugs, such as quinine, sodium, salicylate, chloral and so on, as well as diphtheria antitoxin.

In these cases, either immediately or shortly after taking the article in question, more or less raised, red or pale patches, varying in size, appear on the skin of a part or the whole of the body, and give rise to great discomfort through the burning and itching they cause. These may be the only symptoms and the trouble may disappear in a few hours; or in rare cases there may be evidences of severe constitutional disturbances, as shown by high fever, headache, backache, coated tongue, loss of appetite, great thirst, nausea and vomiting.

The treatment for the mild cases consists in light diet and laxatives, together with the attempt to discover the cause of the trouble. For the itching, alkaline baths, cooling and astringent applications and dusting powders will give relief. The temptation to scratch the affected region should be resisted as much as possible, as it only aggravates the condition. In severe cases medical advice is of course necessary.

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Notice to Take Depositions.  
In the United States Court for the Northern  
District at Vinita,  
Lucy Buckskin, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
George Buckskin, Defendant.

To George Buckskin:  
You are hereby notified that depositions of  
witnesses to be read in evidence in the above  
entitled cause, on the part of the plaintiff,  
will be taken before A. M. Ritchie, master  
in chancery, in his office in Vinita, I. T., on  
the 4th day of October, 1904, between the  
hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5  
o'clock in the afternoon, and that the tak-  
ing of said depositions, if not completed on  
said day, will be continued from day to day  
at the same place and between the same  
hours until completed.  
JOHN B. TURNER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
First Published September 3, 1904.

## Warning Order.

In the United States Court at Vinita, in the  
Northern District of the Indian Territory.  
Editha Muller, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Marcus L. Muller, Defendant.

The defendant, Marcus L. Muller, is hereby  
warned to appear in this court within 30  
days and answer the complaint of the plain-  
tiff, Editha Muller.  
Ordered at Vinita this First day of Sept.  
1904.  
CHAS. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.  
E. B. DAVIDSON, Deputy.  
John B. Turner, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
S. F. Parks, Attorney for non-resident De-  
fendant.

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No. 8, World's Fair Special.....5:00 a. m.  
No. 10, Local.....ex. Sun. 1:00 p. m.

## Southbound.

No. 1, Express.....daily 2:00 a. m.  
No. 3, "Katy Flyer," stops at  
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